

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

**United States of America,**

**Crim. No. 19-101 (SRN/ECW)**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**ORDER**

**Aaron Rhy Broussard,**

**Defendant/Petitioner**

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SUSAN RICHARD NELSON, United States District Judge

Before the Court are: (1) Defendant Aaron Rhy Broussard's [Second] Pro Se Motion for Reconsideration ("Def.'s Second Mot. for Reconsid.") [Doc. No. 435] of the Court's December 6, 2024 Order [Doc. No. 433] on his previous Pro Se Motion for Reconsideration [Doc. No. 427]; and (2) his [Third] Pro Se Motion for Reconsideration and for a New Trial [Doc. No. 438].

"Motions for reconsideration serve a limited function: to correct manifest errors of law or fact or to present newly discovered evidence." *United States v. Johnson*, No. 16-cr-0193 (WMW/BRT), 2021 WL 424675, at \*1 (D. Minn. Feb. 8, 2021) (internal quotation marks and citation omitted). Such motions "should not be employed to relitigate old issues,

but rather to afford an opportunity for relief in extraordinary circumstances.” *United States v. Hopkins*, No. 11-cr-230(1) (DWF), 2021 WL 363845, at \*1 (D. Minn. Feb. 3, 2021). Mr. Broussard fails to meet the standard necessary for reconsideration. The Court has already stated its reasons for denying reconsideration in its December 6, 2024 Order.

Accordingly, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. Defendant Aaron Rhy Broussard’s [Second] Pro Se Motion for Reconsideration [Doc. No. 435] is **DENIED**.
2. Defendant Aaron Rhy Broussard’s [Third] Pro Se Motion for Reconsideration [Doc. No. 438] is **DENIED**.

Dated: January 24, 2025

s/Susan Richard Nelson  
SUSAN RICHARD NELSON  
United States District Judge